

Chapter I-Political.

2. Savanur is a Native State in subordinate alliance with the British Government. It pays no tribute either in men or money to the said Government.

3. The untimely death of the Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan Diler Jang Bahadur, on 26th July 1892, and that of his wife, Wazirbibi Saheb, on the same day, at Dharwar, have been duly reported. The Nawab has left a son named Abdul Majidkhan Saheb, born on 7th October 1890 and 3 daughters namely Mahabub Begum, Chandani Begum and Khanbibi. At the orders of Government, they have all been placed at Dharwar under the care of Mr. Dadmohemadkhan their maternal grand-father. For their maintenance rupees 200 a month have been fixed, and are paid and payment on account of the salaries of servants and feeding charges of two Dhumny bullocks, is made in addition. They have been residing in a house secured at a monthly rent of rupees 60 plus Municipal tax.

Changes in the Administration.

4. Owing to the death of the late Nawab, you have assumed the management of the State and A. R. Bonus Esq. C. S. First Assistant Collector Dharwar has been appointed Assistant Political Agent. For this additional work, he gets an allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem from the State funds.

5. Under G. R. No. 7057 Political Department, dated 9th November 1892, the criminal powers of a District Magistrate and the civil powers of a first class Subordinate Judge have been conferred on me. I have further dwelt upon the subject in post chapter III under the sub-head criminal justice.

Chapter II-Administration of the Land.

6. The Survey assessment of the land was completed in 1870, and the land revenue was settled upto 1888-89 inclusive. The period of settlement expired at the close of March 1889. The revision of the land which had been in progress at the orders of the Nawab, was completed before the commencement of the last year but no revised settlement has as yet been introduced. On this subject, a detailed report, as called for by the Assistant Political Agent, will be submitted shortly.

7. No settlement of Inams, Kowls &c was made during the year under report.

8. The following table will show how much waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year under report and that preceeding it:--

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93
Acres	G.	Acres	G.	Acres	G.	Acres	G.
39681-3	39747-17	44-17	111-32	576-6	575-6	1.4	1.4

The causes of increase and decrease are as follow:—

66-27. Unculturable waste land included in cultivable area.

Deduct.

0-13 Culturable waste land included in the village-site of Honnikop.

66-14 Net increase in the extent of cultivable area.

45- 5 Culturable waste land taken up for cultivation.

0-13 Waste land included in village site.

45-18

Deduct.

44-18 Occupied land relinquished.

1- 0 Net decrease in waste.

9. No boundary disputes have been settled during the year under report.

10. The following statement will show particulars of wards' estate under my charge.

Number.	Names.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government securities.	
1	Abdul Hakimkhan son of Hayatkhan...	14	Savanur.	Hubli	18271-4-10	1410-6-3	411-6-11	1470-4-2	17800	A. G. 23-4
2	Nawab Abdul Tabreiz khan Dilerjang Bahadur deceased....	18271-4-10	1410-6-3	411-6-11	1470-4-2	17800	A. G. 23-4
2	Abdul Karimkhan...	28	Do							
3	Abdul Namuwerkhan.	22	Do							
4	Mohemod Akberkhan.	19	Do	Dharwar	13706-5-5	4250-4-10	2653-7-7	5303-2-8	10000	343-22
5	Abdul Munwarkhan son of Abdul Kasim khan saheb....	16	Do	Do						

//. The minor No. 1 is the grandson of the uncle of the late Nawab. He is living with his maternal uncle at Hubli and is learning under English standard II in the first Grade Anglo-Vernacular school there. His tutor is paid rupees 6 per mensem. He has a monthly cash allowance of rupees 50 from the State besides a yearly income of rupees 108 from land.

12. The minors No. 2 have from the State a monthly cash allowance of rupees 50 besides an annual income of about rupees 2000 from land. The first is the latest deceased Nawab. Abdul Karimkhan is now Mamlatdar of Ankola in Karwar. Mohemod Akberkhan and Abdul Munwarkhan are learning in Dharwar High School. Mr. Surjabhan tutor to Akberkhan is paid rupees 15 a month from the State funds. The matter of appointing a tutor to Abdul Munwarkhan is still under consideration.

Chapter III—Protection.

Legislation.

13. Almost all civil, criminal, and revenue laws, current in the Bombay Presidency, are in force in this State. Act No. VII of 1889 (The succession certificate Act of 1889) was made applicable to this State during the year under report.

Military.

14. There is no military force in this state.

Police.

15. The subjoined table shows the strength of the Police force.

	Mounted.	Foot.	Total.
1891-92	2	46	48
1892-93	3	49	52

16. During the year the establishment has been increased by one mounted and 3 foot police. The foot force consists of 3 head constables, 3 lance Naïks, one orderly and 42 constables. They are trained in drill after the manner of the British police.

17. On the proposal of the late Nawab that 18 constables should be stationed permanently at Savanur for town *Bundobast* and that the Municipality should pay to the State rupees 600 per year to cover a moiety of charges on account of their pay and clothing &c, a unanimous resolution of the Municipal commissioners was passed, on 31st March 1892, approving of the proposal. The force was increased as detailed above, to give effect to the resolution.

18. The proportion of the Police to area and population is 1 to 1.3 square miles and one to 341 souls respectively. Further particulars are given in Appendix VI.

19. The total number of offences reported during the year under report was 83, of which 51 were cognizable and the rest noncognizable. The police detected 21 offences out of 51 and arrested 30 persons, all of whom were brought to justice. Out of 30 persons sent for trial, convictions were obtained against 21 and 9 were discharged. The percentage of convictions is lower than last year but I feel glad to note that the number of cases reported during the year is less than that of the previous year.

20. The description of crimes which have remained undetected is as follows:—